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DANUBE OPEN TO INVADERS

Ability to Get War Material to Bulgaria Intensifies Serbia's Distress

GREECE IS STILL WAVERING

Rumor Says Constantine Is Ready to Fall Upon Allied Troops at Saloniki

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first phase of the Austrian-German forces in Serbia is completed.

A bulletin of dispatches is said to be already appearing to transport war material and it is stated confidently by Austrian and German sources.

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Nish Endangered

The progress of Bulgarian troops east and southeast of Nish both threatens the city and places the Serbian army in a position of increased danger.

Austro-German Advance

From the north the Germans and Austrians are advancing over a wide front which runs slightly southeast from Valjevo and swings in a broad curve northeast almost to the Danube at Kladovo.

Rumor continues to circulate in the Greek government that the Italian and the Greek governments are hostile to the entente powers.

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Mr. Edward Gros, the foreign secretary said Friday that Greece's central position was an impossibility and similar assurances come from authoritative Greek sources.

The inactivity which has marked the situation on the western front for some time is still unbroken.

London, Oct. 29.—Ruter's Albany correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French forces operating in the Stranin region have occupied the heights dominating Stranin, which he is expected to hold on much longer against the French attack.

NEW M. E. QUARTERLY EDITOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, south in session here Thursday elected Dr. H. M. Danos of Atlanta book editor and editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review to succeed the late Dr. Gross Alexander.

24 CONTINUOUS HRS. OF ORATORY

Suffragist Campaign in New York to Close With Protracted Speech-fest

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Twenty-four hours of continuous oratory, beginning at midnight Friday with a meeting in Longacre square, will mark the beginning of the whirlwind finish of the woman suffrage campaign.

Forty-eight speakers have been enlisted and will relieve one another at half-hour intervals, so that the meeting will be continuous until midnight Saturday night.

UNDERWOOD CHARY ON DEFENSE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Oscar W. Underwood, senator-elect from Alabama, who is here for the opening of congress, said Friday, in discussing the question of national defense, that he would wait until the army and navy experts themselves had reported their conclusions and presented them to congress before expressing his views on the subject.

Booze in Barn-- Does It Belong to House Renter?

Pennilessly hidden away under bed in a dozen bottles of hay, behind a house at West Third street, Officers Lumb, Dyer and Rogers Friday morning found a cute little plant, the principal ingredient of which was two quart bottles of whisky.

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BILLY SUNDAY, JR. IS A FOOTBALL VICTIM

Senior of Famous Family Suffers a Broken Leg in Scrimmage—Father Carried Injured Lad From Field

WHELAN, Ind., Oct. 29.—Billy Sunday, Jr., the youngest son of the famous evangelist, was injured during a football game here today.

SHOT MAN WHO RAN DOWN SON

Proprietor of Motor Livery Business Is Attacked by Father of Boy Killed

FATHER'S PLEA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—The father of a boy shot to death Thursday night by a man supposed to be the father of a boy recently run over and killed by an automobile driven by Stroud.

Stroud was standing at a crowded downtown corner talking to two men on friends when a man approached and according to Stroud said:

"What's your name?" "Stroud."

"Mine's Sherwood." With a pistol concealed in his coat the man shot Stroud in the right side.

At the hospital where he was taken Stroud told of the accident which may have been the cause of the shooting.

On September 27 Jack Sherwood, the eight-year-old son of William L. Sherwood, a lumber man here, while going home from school was struck and killed by Stroud's car.

"I do everything in my power to lighten the feelings of the family," said Stroud. "I bore the expenses of the funeral, attended the service and shook hands with the father at that time. I cannot understand the action of tonight in the light of what has occurred."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EDITH CAVELL

Lord Mayor, 600 Nurses, Diplomatic Corps and Others Pay Tribute to Memory of Executed Girl

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A service at St. Paul's cathedral Friday in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed in Brussels was attended by a great throng.

The sombre clothing of the congregation which packed the great edifice was relieved here and there by spots of color of the uniforms of soldiers and sailors.

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BATTLE DECIDES VILLA'S FUTURE

Factions Arrayed Near Douglas, Ariz., for Supreme Struggle of War

HOSTILITIES MAY END

5,000 American Troops on Hand to See That Bullets Do Not Stray Our Way

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Preparations were being made Friday for the third battle between opposing factions at Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, since Alvarado opened the war in Mexico in 1910.

Five thousand American troops with sixteen thousand known men have been mobilized here to see that the Mexicans shoot only on their own side of the boundary.

An elaborate system of entrenchments is awaiting the approach of the Villa army.

Fighting may begin Friday or may be delayed until some time next week. This is dependent upon the plans, disposition and condition of Villa's troops.

Whether Villa is in Sonora leading in person the army of invasion is not definitely known Friday but his fate was generally believed to hinge on the imminent battle.

If he wins he will probably remain a more or less important factor in the Mexican situation at least in Sonora.

If he loses, many Americans and Mexicans predict he will find the northern boundary a convenient exit from Mexican affairs.

News of a battle fought on Mexican soil between a detachment of Carranza soldiers and a band of bandits, said to be those under Luis De La Rosa, who was earlier reported to have moved his camp, was received in Matamoros Friday.

WORE PLEASANT DISGUISE; ESCAPES

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Malvin Carter, an English woman of Belgian birth, who arrived here last night, told her friends Friday she escaped from Belgium by disguising herself as a French peasant and creeping under the barbed wire on the Dutch frontier.

Mrs. Carter came here to seek aid for disabled Belgian soldiers.

MAKE PROPOSAL

ENID, Oct. 29.—The Oklahoma National Glass company, which supplies Guthrie and Oklahoma City with natural gas will, it is said, shortly submit a proposal for supplying natural gas to Enid, Ed. Reno, Wagonmound and Henning.

MEXICO SEES NO NEED OF A LOAN

Defacto Government Believes That Present Financial Arrangements Will Suffice

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 29.—The defacto government in Mexico has no present intention of floating a foreign loan, according to a statement from the acting secretary of finance which was received at the local consular office here Friday from Mexico City.

The statement points out that at present sixty-two per cent of customs receipts of the country is pledged to meet payments on foreign indebtedness and it is believed that this will be ample. Contemplated economies in administration will, it is believed, enable the government to build up a large surplus. Payments on foreign indebtedness will shortly be resumed if administration plans materialize.

All issues of paper money, other than that of the constitutionalist government will be nullified, says the secretary. It is planned shortly to resume the coinage of gold and silver.

It is believed that Zapata, Villa and others have issued about five hundred million dollars of counterfeit constitutionalist paper money, says the statement. This will be of no value and may result in considerable loss to certain banks and speculators who are said to have taken a chance on its redemption by the Carranza government and have acquired large quantities of it.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather tonight and Saturday with much change in temperature.

The barometer rose steadily tonight and the weather fair. A cold front is moving from the west, bringing a change in temperature.

Lowest temperature tonight, 50.9. Highest temperature today, 62.9. Lowest temperature today, 50.9. Highest temperature today, 62.9.

Comparative Prediction: Precipitation for next 24 hours, 0.0. Precipitation for next 48 hours, 0.0.

Washington Forecast: Oklahoma City, Oct. 29—Fair, not much change in temperature.

WILDER ACQUITTED

SAPULPA, Okla., Oct. 29.—Law Wilder, sheriff of Creek county, was declared not guilty by a jury in district court of having failed to attempt to suppress gambling and liquor traffic in Creek county.

MORE JOBS THAN THERE ARE MEN

Local Employment Bureaus State Demand for Labor Exceeds Supply

IF a man is willing to work, is looking for work and wants work—not a position—then Oklahoma City is the place for him to look for it.

On the other hand, he is looking for a job in which he gets paid for what he knows instead of what he does, he'd better stay away.

All agreed that there were far more jobs than there were men to fill them. One manager stated that he has had an order for a number of bridge carpenters for several days and has not a suitable man as yet.

As regards city work conditions were not reported as good as in the country. The employment agencies declare that most of the demand for labor comes from the farms.

Dr. Fred H. Lund of Boston Becomes Head of Clinical Congress of North America

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America Thursday elected Dr. Fred H. Lund of this city president and Dr. S. M. D. Clark of New Orleans, second vice president.

BRITISH ROSTER OF CASUALTIES

Since Beginning of War They Have Mounted to Nearly a Half Million

LONDON, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to this date were 463,294.

British casualties up to August 21, as given officially on September 14, were 381,983. This shows a total between that time and October 14 of 131,311, or a daily average of 2,271.

Wounded officers, 5,141; other ranks, 22,718. Missing officers, 1,561; other ranks, 81,144.

Total casualties in all operations: Killed, Officers, 6,090; other ranks, 34,962. Wounded: Officers, 12,831; other ranks, 304,822.

Missing: Officers, 2,040; other ranks, 72,177. Total Officers, 21,281; other ranks, 477,001.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Thirteen of the seventeen guards at Laurel reformatory have struck because of new regulations forbidding them to smoke or chew tobacco in the presence of boys prisoners.

GAULT STARTS SUIT FOR FUND

Employs Court Procedure to Jar Treasurer Loose From Morrill Federal Fund

"WHERE IS THE INTEREST?"

Treasurer Alexander Tenders Fund to Agricultural Board With String to It

"I AM not here to be the slave of the political machine," was the pointed comment of President Frank M. Gault of the state board of agriculture, Friday morning, after waiting in a morning publication the summons of State Treasurer W. L. Alexander relative to the disposition of the Morrill fund.

The attorney general has received an opinion, he continued, that this department is entitled to the funds under the Morrill act and to having his advice as to the proper management of the board to accept the fund referred to.

It is true that the fund was referred to the new treasurer Thursday, but to remain in the case and custody of the depository, with interest figured at \$2,06.01.

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Held Up Circus for Passes, Is Jury's Indictment

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 2.—Police Chief George Gray, Captain James Sullivan, Detective Green Brown, Patrolman Jim Heffner and Detective W. E. Jones were arrested Thursday as the result of indictments returned by the grand jury Thursday.

All four are charged with robbing and Jones with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that the officers recently held up the street parade of a circus that was showing horse riding to allow the parade to enter the city limits until the management had given the officers a large number of complimentary tickets.

SURGEONS ELECT

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Resolutions endorsing a policy of military and medical preparedness in the army, the navy and the public health service were unanimously adopted at a meeting on military surgery Thursday night.

ATTORNEY IS FINED

Harrold Gets Excited in Court and Judge Clerk Administers \$10 as Cost of Agent

J. Q. A. Harrold, attorney for Mrs. Zephlo Kenyon, was fined \$10 for contempt of court Friday morning by District Judge Clark during the progress of the \$20,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. Kenyon against Drs. G. H. Andrews and A. A. W. Harrold.

He then told the witness that he doubted whether he had the doctors and such books in his possession and the court ordered the bailiff to send the attorney and, incidentally remarking that the offense would cost \$10.

Evidence was finished in the case Friday morning, and arguments will issue Friday afternoon.

Another circumstance was that several ships on which fires had been discovered had sailed from piers in the Hudson river, not far from the townhouse at Weehawken, N. J., where Fay, with W. L. Scholz, his brother-in-law, kept a powerful motorboat and explosives.

J. P. MORGAN ON TABLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan underwent an operation for appendicitis at his country home at Glen Cove, L. I. The operation was reported successful and Mr. Morgan is resting comfortably.

King of England Thrown from Horse, Is Severely Bruised

BULLETIN

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An accident to the king happened Thursday morning.

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"While the king this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The king was bruised severely and will be confined to bed for the present.

A still later bulletin under Friday's date says: "The king has had a fair night, with some sleep. The temperature is now 99.2 and pulse 75. His majesty's general condition is improved and no complications have arisen. (Signed) "ANTHONY BOWLBY. "BERTRAND DAWSON."

It is understood that the accident to the king was not serious, although no details have been made public beyond these disclosed in the official announcement.

TRUCE IN LOCAL LABOR DISPUTE

Council Thursday Night Deferred Action Until Arrival of Contractor

Temporary truce in the fight between union labor and the contractors for the \$200,000 Ford branch plant now under course of construction in Oklahoma City was arranged Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council in Musicians hall.

It had been rumored for several days that a Thursday meeting definite action on the alleged "open shop" policy of the contractors would be taken. It is understood that a resolution condemning the action was also to have been introduced as well as a report from the officers of the council who had been instructed at the previous meeting of the council to get into communication with Ford headquarters at Detroit, Mich., with respect to the local plan.

After a discussion of the matter, however, it was decided by the council to defer action until the arrival of the contractor, who is expected here next Monday.

From expressions from various union men, it is believed that an understanding between the laborers and the builders may be reached probably at a special conference. It is believed that, since the contractor is coming to this city rather unexpectedly, he may have himself called the conference.

POINCAIRE RECEIVES FORMAL RESIGNATION

PARIS, Oct. 29.—President Poincaré Friday received the formal collective resignation of the cabinet. The decision of the cabinet Thursday to retire. The president requested Aristide Briand to form a new cabinet.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

ENID, Oct. 29.—On a bid of \$12,911.50 the Monarch Engineering company of Fall City, Neb., was awarded a contract for the construction and repair of bridges in Garfield county. The Bondman Thompson company of Oklahoma City bid \$13,720. The Oklahoma Bridge Co., \$13,000. Heavy Construction Co., \$13,000.

FIRES ON SHIP TRACED TO FAY?

Assiduous Secret Service Men Now Seek to Connect Sea Fire With Bomb-Makers' Activity

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Secret service men assigned to the cases of Robert E. Fay, the confessed bomb plotter, and four others charged with conspiring to plant dynamite on ships laden with war munitions for the allies, worked on a report Friday that the bombs used by Fay were similar to those which had caused fires on certain trans-Atlantic ships last summer. Two circumstances drew the attention of the secret service men to the Fay case. One was that the fires on the ships were caused by chlorine of perchloric acid, the same material which Fay says he used in preparing bombs to attach to ships' rudders and propellers.

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